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Flora Giorgio is a pharmacist by training. Flora joined the European Commission in 2006 in DG Information Society and Media (now DG CNECT) and worked as policy and project officer in the ICT for Health Unit. Within the Unit she coordinated the policy activities, including relation with Member States representatives and stakeholders, the implementation of the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme and the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing. She also managed several EU funded projects in the area of pharmaceuticals, patient safety and Electronic Health records. Flora joined the DG Health and Food (now DG SANTE) in 2012, leading the team on Health Technology Assessment (HTA), responsible for developing the Regulation (EU) 2021/2282 on HTA. In 2021, she was appointed deputy head of unit “Medical devices” in DG SANTE, responsible for the implementation of the EU legislation on medical devices, including in vitro medical devices (Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746). As of 1st of March 2023 she is acting head of unit.

Before joining the European Commission, Flora was for 5 years Secretary General of the PGEU, the European Association representing Community pharmacists. Flora also worked in a community pharmacy.